



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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MALCOM TIBBETTS VISITS SAINT LOUIS

At the May meeting we welcomed Malcom Tibbetts for a demonstration. Malcom almost exclusively makes segmented turnings specializing in unusual and creative forms. He spent the meeting going through the process of how he completes his pieces removing many mysteries that are formed when looking at his work. Malcom explained the importance of using woods with similar moisture content in the same piece and always using kiln dried materials. He also stressed the importance of minimizing joints where face grain meets end grain. These types of joint will almost always fail. Our club members were invited to attend at no charge and had the opportunity to see many examples of his detailed work up close and in a slide show presentation. Malcom's pieces usually had a theme to them and some had over 11,000 pieces in them! It was a true treat to have Malcom and we all look forward to seeing him in the future.

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NEXT MEETING

August 26th, 2007 ~ 1-4pm

Woodcraft

2077 Congressional Drive
Maryland Heights, MO 63146

Phone: 314-993-0413



Bernhard Voss Demonstrates his Oval Box



In June Bernhard Voss presented his first demonstration for the club. I was very impressed with the presentation and have no doubt that I can now follow his well described steps to complete one of these wonderful boxes. Bernard explained the math involved and the importance of layout. The exactness of the initial layout will ultimately determine the quality and success of the finished box. The oval box was turned on three centers and Bernhard brought many examples to pass around. Throughout the presentation Bernard kept us interested and answered many questions from the members. I look forward to another demonstration, maybe next year, if we were lucky.

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TOP EXCHANGE A SPINNING SUCCESS!

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The top exchange at our June meeting was a great success as many members brought in their best spinner, or smallest, to exchange with fellow turners.

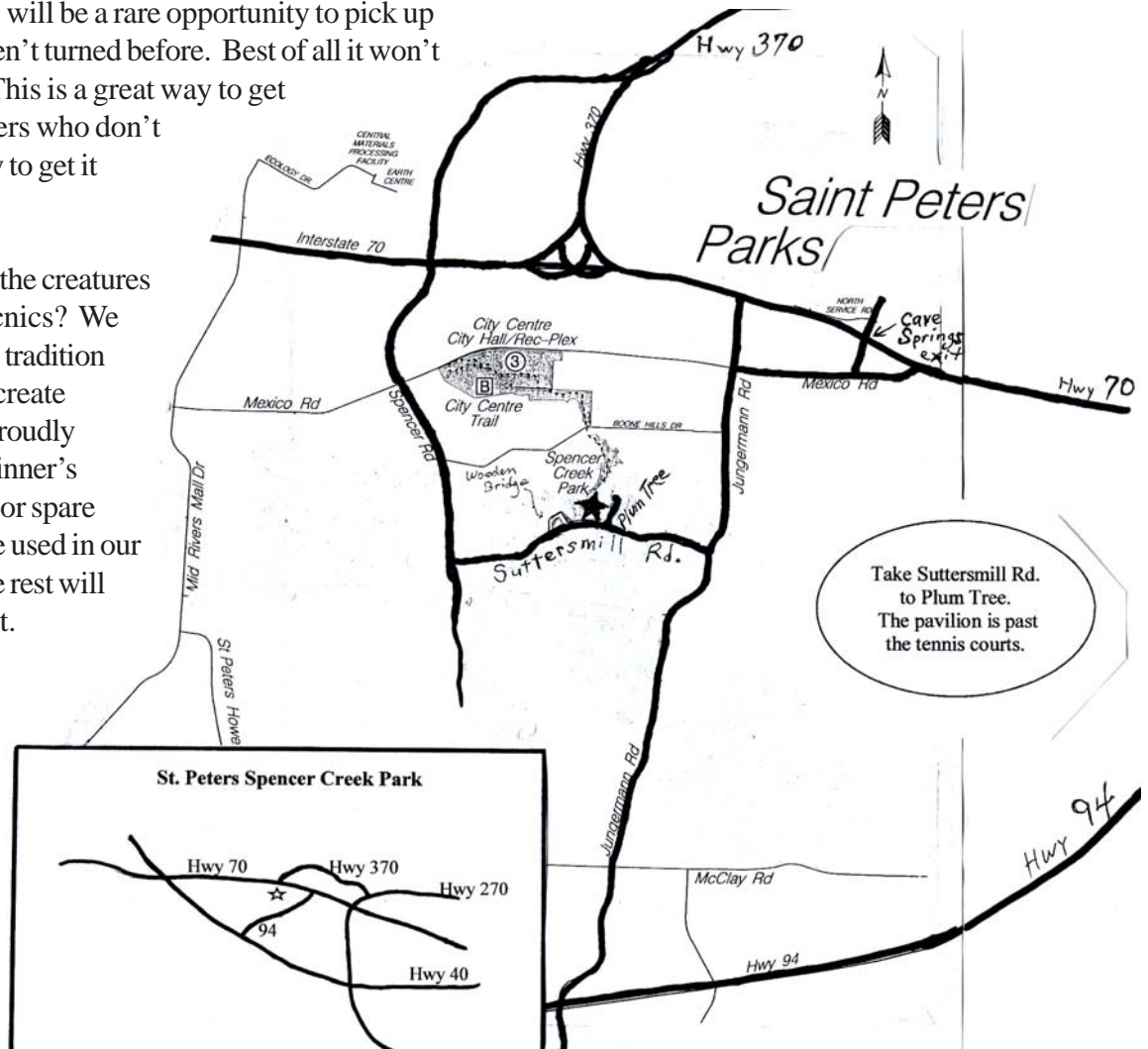
JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

Our annual club picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd** at Spencer Creek Park in St. Peters. The picnic will be held rain or shine and is open to our members, family and friends. Our club will provide the meat and dinnerware for the picnic. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert and your drink of choice (no glass containers allowed.) The picnic will begin at 1pm and continue until the last turner leaves.

The club picnic offers a fun time for all and will feature many other fun activities.

At the picnic we will have a wood swap. Bring some of the wood you have lying around for a great exchange at this year's picnic. If you're not interested in bringing wood back home, drop some off for someone else. This will be a rare opportunity to pick up something you haven't turned before. Best of all it won't cost you a dime! (This is a great way to get wood to our members who don't have an opportunity to get it themselves.)

Remember the creatures from year's past picnics? We plan to continue this tradition again this year and create something we can proudly display in a lucky winner's home. Bring failed or spare turnings that may be used in our new "creatures," the rest will be made on the spot.



Directions:

From I-70 take the Cave Springs exit #225, turn Left. Turn Right on Mexico Road. Turn Left on Jungermann Road. Turn Right on Sutters Mill Road. You can find us in Pavilion K.

WANT A BURL?

Bob Goulding reported at the last meeting that he recently purchased burls from Stone's Redwood Gallery in California. He was very pleased with the purchase and wanted to pass along the resource to the rest of our club members. They carry Redwood Burl, Manzancta Burl, Big Leaf Maple Burl and Myrtle Burl for 10-15 cents per cubic inch. They will ship purchased items.

Ed Stone • Stone's Redwood Gallery • 6609 Avenue of the Giants, Box 737 • Miranda, CA 95553 • (707) 943-3047

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

\$30 Individual Membership • \$40 Family Membership

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

E-Mail _____

Mail this application along with your check for one-year's dues to:

Woodturners of St. Louis
2420 Cypress
St. Charles, MO 53301

or, bring it to the next Meeting.

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CALENDAR

August 26, 1-4pm

Regular Meeting at Woodcraft - Steve White demonstrating

September 23, 1-4pm

Annual Club Picnic
Spencer Creek Park ~ St. Peters, MO

October 28, 1-4pm

Regular Meeting at Woodcraft -
Demonstration on Captured boring bar systems
Bottle Stopper Exchange

November 25, 1-4pm

Regular Meeting at Woodcraft
Annual Wine and Cheese Social
Elections